Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Mar 2021 at 00:20

Confidence: High confidence for a period of strong winds, often gales or perhaps severe gales and a temporary return of wintry conditions on Friday, yet becoming milder again later in the weekend. Less certainty for the timing of rain, sleet and snow and amounts expected.

Headline for Thursday 25 Mar 2021: Rather cloudy with a few showers possible, strong southwesterly winds becoming gale force later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	10%	30%	40%	20%

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Weather: A cloudy start to the day but a few brighter spells breaking through especially in the east. A few outbreaks of showery rain are possible were cloud is thickest, especially through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%, some patchy low cloud in the northwest and around any showers.

Visibility: Good visibility in the morning with good views likely, some patchy or scattered cloud will form over western hill tops from 600m at times but mainly clear in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	23/27 SW	25/34 SW	30/40 SW	34/46 SW	40/53 SW	39/52 SW	42/58 SW
600	16/20 S	20/28 SW	24/34 S	26/38 SW	29/41 SW	30/42 SW	31/46 SW
300	10/17 S	14/24 SW	17/30 S	18/34 S	19/36 S	19/36 SW	20/40 SW
Valley	10/17 S	14/24 SW	18/32 S	19/34 S	20/36 S	18/34 SW	19/36 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-5	2/-5	2/-5	3/-5	3/-5	3/-5	2/-6
600	3/-2	4/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-2	4/-2
300	5/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/2	7/2	7/2
Valley	6/3	8/4	9/5	9/5	8/4	8/4	8/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gale force gusts likely on the hills during the afternoon with a significant wind chill.

Forecast for Friday 26 Mar 2021

Weather: Mainly dry in the early hours but a band of rain will cross Snowdonia around dawn marking a change to colder conditions, the rain will turn increasingly to sleet or snow to 500m. Becoming bright and breezy by late morning with a few blustery wintry showers and feeling cold on the hills.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph with gusts 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% at first with low cloud accompanying rainfall but soon improving to 70% with most low cloud clearing, just patches on the mountain tops during showers.

Visibility: Initially low cloud will be extensive around 600m especially in the west but cloud will lift and clear quite well during the morning with visibility turning very good or excellent on the hills. Cloud will be patchy and shroud the tops from 600m in showers but these will move through quite swiftly in the brisk winds.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius falling to 4 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 falling to minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m falling to 500m.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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